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BRAZIL: Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing

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the Brazilians have begun technical studies on raising the capacity of their planned reprocessing plant from 10 kilograms of spent uranium fuel a day to as much as 500 kilograms. The facility, to be built by West Germany, will not be completed until the mid-1980s. The higher capacity is far in excess of Brazil's reprocessing requirement, and could permit the separation of about 4 kilograms of plutonium a day. The United Reprocessors group--West Germany, France, and the UK--does not permit exports of plants with capacities greater than 10 kilograms a day, but the purchasing country is free to do its own upgrading. If the output of the facility is increased above 10 kilograms a day it still would be subject to safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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